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VIA TELEFAX
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Re: NEW FOREIGN FILINGS BASED ON USSN 444746 (PM 1337)
Flavor Generating Article
and related case PM 1475 (not yet filed in the U.S.)
Flavor Generating Article

Dear John:

The basic case, PM 1337, is due to be filed in Australia, Canada, Japan, South Korea, Turkey and Norway and the EPO designating all countries except Luxembourg by December 1st convention deadline. I am also enclosing the second draft of the continuation case, PM 1475, for your review to determine whether or not this should be combined with PM 1337 for foreign filing.

I have been holding off on sending these to you, awaiting a final draft of the PM 1475 case, but time is getting short. The draft specification enclosed will be sufficient to allow you to make a recommendation on combining the two.

The basic case is directed to various embodiments of an electrically heated smokeless device having a series of heaters to control per puff delivery of flavor, while the subsequent case provides an improvement in control of flavor release per puff through a "flavor dot" system. The flavor source in the latter is heated to combustion temperature rather than just heated to release volatiles.

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In the basic case, the first action is in, and a response and amendment have been filed. Copies of these and the two references cited by the Examiner are enclosed.

As discussed this morning, we will review the foreign filing approach when you and Nick are here at the end of the month. If you have any technical questions in the interim, please call Jeff Ingerman and/or Gerry deBlasi. Jeff is handling PM 1337 and Gerry, PM 1475.

Sincerely,

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Beverly A. Monroe

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